

# Prescription Drugs



# Prescription Drug Benefit

## Retail Pharmacy Network

- Major pharmacy chains (Walgreens, Walmart, etc.)
- Pharmacy search available online

## Home Delivery (Mail Order)

- Up to a 90-day supply
- Convenience and savings



# Getting Started

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Learn about all the programs available to you and all the Advantages of Membership included with Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois plans.

**GO MOBILE WITH BLUE**  
Our mobile tools and apps let you access your health insurance plan details, find a doctor and more.

**AM I COVERED WHEN I TRAVEL?**  
Some plans allow you to get health care services from a BCBS affiliated doctor or hospital while you are traveling.

Find prescription drug information by visiting [bcbsil.com](https://www.bcbsil.com)

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### PHARMACY AND PRESCRIPTION PLAN INFORMATION

Prescription drugs are a vital part of your health care coverage. If you have prescription drug coverage through Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL), this information can help you and your doctor get the most from your prescription drug coverage.

If you are a BCBSIL member, log in to your **Blue Access for Members SM (BAM SM)** account to check your drug list and learn more about your prescription drug benefits. Be sure to review your benefit materials for details. If you have any questions about your prescription drug benefits, call the number on your member ID card.

#### PRESCRIPTION DRUG LIST

A drug list is a list of drugs that are covered under your prescription drug benefit. How much you pay out of pocket is determined by whether your drug is on the list and at what coverage level, or tier. A **generic drug** is often at the lower tier. *See if your drug is covered.*

Some prescription drug plans may require you to pay more if you fill a prescription for a brand name drug when a **generic equivalent** is available. This **Member Pay the Difference** program encourages members to use drugs that are safe, work well and are cost effective.

**Please note:** Health plans may administer medical and pharmacy coverage separately for select drugs. Some drugs are covered under your medical plan instead of your pharmacy benefits. These can include drugs that must be given to you by a health care provider. These drugs are often given to you in a hospital, doctor's office or health care setting. Examples of these drugs are contraceptive implants and chemo infusion. If you are taking or prescribed a drug that is not on your plan's Drug List, call the number on your member ID card to see if this drug may be covered by your medical plan.

#### NEARBY PHARMACIES AND HOME DELIVERY

BCBSIL has a broad network of contracting pharmacies. To use your benefits, simply find a local contracting pharmacy and show your member ID card.

**Preferred Pharmacy Network (PPN)**

**Find a PPN**

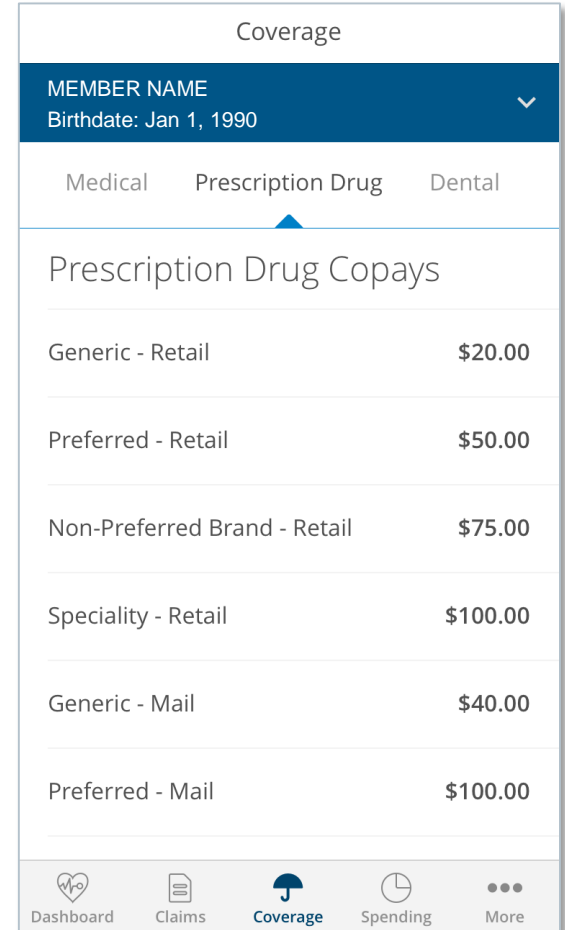
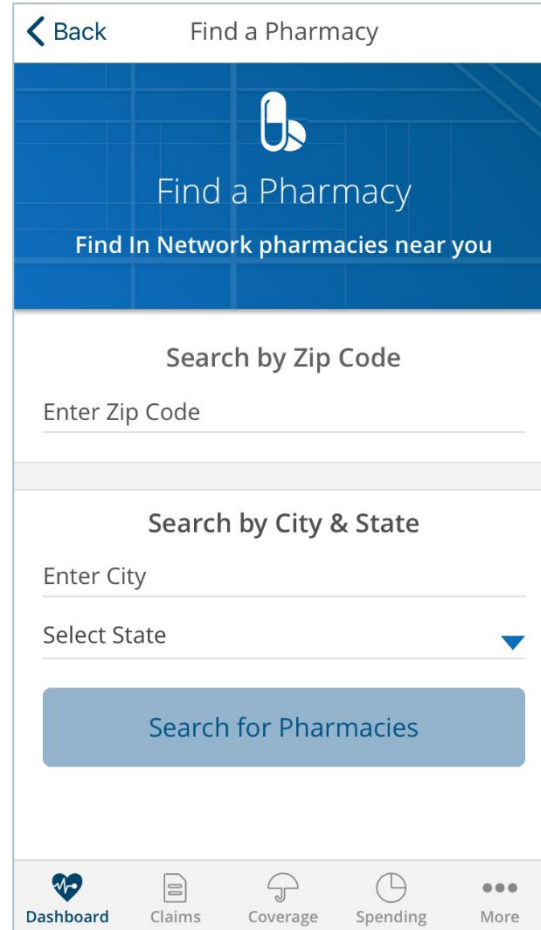
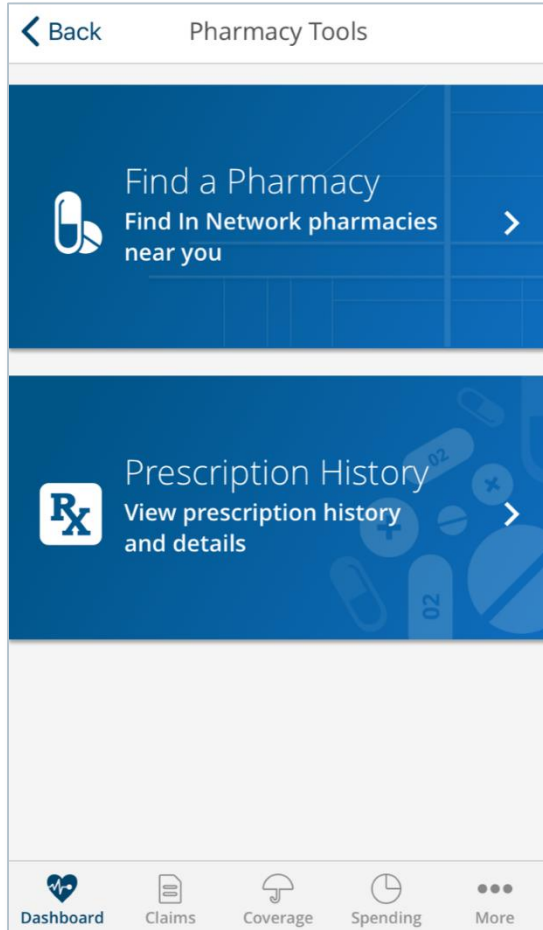
**90-Day Supply**

# Find the Drug List for Your Plan

The screenshot shows the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois website. The top navigation bar includes links for Welcome, Employers, Producers, Providers, Company Information, Feedback, Language Assistance, and En español. The main header features the BlueCross BlueShield of Illinois logo, a virtual assistant icon labeled 'Ask IVY SM', and a search bar. Below the header is a navigation menu with options: Insurance Basics, Shop Plans & Products, Find a Doctor or Hospital, Member Services, and Sign Up or Log In. The left sidebar is titled 'MEMBER SERVICES' and contains several categories: 'New Member?' (What to Expect After Applying, Welcome to Your Plan, Making Insurance Work for You, How to Make a Payment), 'Where You Go for Care Matters' (What is an Emergency?, Choosing Your Health Care Options), 'Prescription Drug Plan Information' (Pharmacy and Prescription Plan, Prescription Drug Lists), 'Search Drug Lists and Find a Pharmacy', 'What You Should Know About Dispensing Limits', 'Pharmacy Programs for HMO Members', 'Pharmacy Programs for Non-HMO Members', 'Additional Resources', and 'Why Choose Us?' (Advantages of Membership, LGBTQ Inclusion, Health and Wellbeing Programs, BlueCare Dental Connection SM). The 'Prescription Drug Lists' link is highlighted with an orange box. The main content area is titled 'PRESCRIPTION DRUG LISTS' and contains the following text: 'A drug list, is a list of drugs available to Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Illinois (BCBSIL) members. How much you pay out-of-pocket for prescription drugs is determined by whether your medication is on the list. These prescription drug lists have different levels of coverage, which are called "tiers". Generally, if you choose a drug that is a lower tier, your out-of-pocket costs for a prescription drug will be less. Your doctor should consult the Drug List when prescribing drugs for you. This may help lower your out-of-pocket costs.' Below this is a paragraph: 'If you are a BCBSIL member, log in to your Blue Access for Members SM account to check your drug list and learn more about your prescription drug benefits. Be sure to review your benefit materials for details. If you have any questions about your prescription drug benefits, call the number on your member ID card.' A 'Please note' section follows: 'Health plans may administer medical and pharmacy coverage separately for select drugs. Some drugs are covered under your medical plan instead of your pharmacy benefits. These can include drugs that must be given to you by a health care provider. These drugs are often given to you in a hospital, doctor's office or health care setting. Examples of these drugs are contraceptive implants and chemo infusion. If you are taking or prescribed a drug that is not on your plan's Drug List, call the number on your member ID card to see if the drug may be covered by your medical plan.' At the bottom, there is a list of drug lists for various plan types, each with a plus sign to its right: 'Prescription Drug Lists for Metallic Individual Plans', 'Prescription Drug Lists for Grandfathered & Transitional Individual Plans', 'Prescription Drug Lists for Employer-offered Plans: Large Group (51 or more)', 'Prescription Drug Lists for Employer-Offered Metallic Plans: Small Group (1-50)', and 'Prescription Drug Lists for Employer-offered Non-Metallic Plans: Small Group (1-50)'.

You may also log in to your Blue Access for Members<sup>SM</sup> account to check your drug list and learn more about your prescription drug benefits.

# Pharmacy Tools in the BCBSIL App



# Home Delivery Prescriptions

Your pharmacy benefit includes mail service of your maintenance medications from AllianceRx Walgreens Prime.

- Register online at [alliancerxwp.com/home-delivery](http://alliancerxwp.com/home-delivery) or by phone at 877-357-7463
- Once registered, ask your doctor to submit your prescription electronically or by fax
- Transfer your existing prescription from a retail pharmacy online or by phone

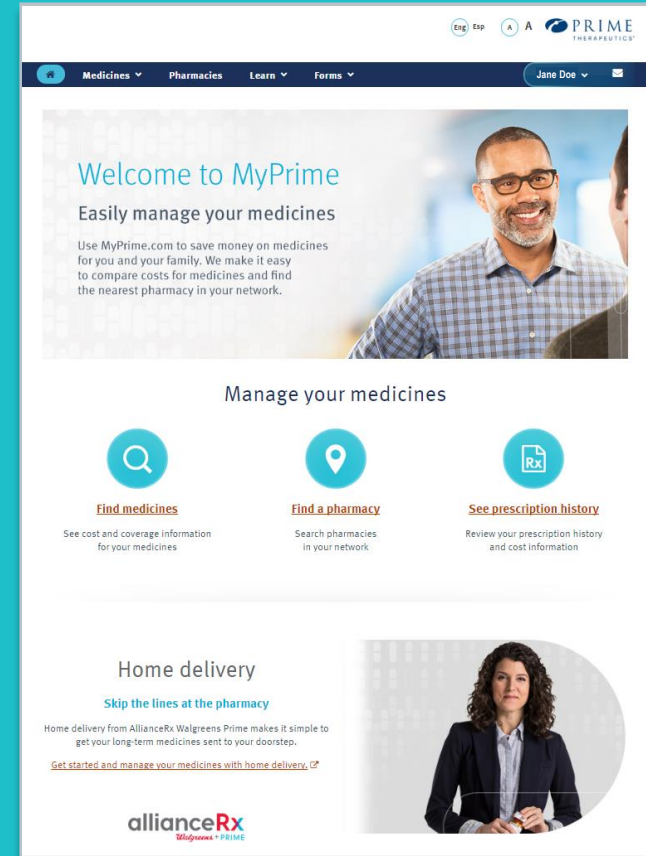
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Prime Therapeutics has an ownership interest in AllianceRx Walgreens Prime, a central specialty and home delivery pharmacy.

# MyPrime.com

Single sign-on from  
Blue Access for Members<sup>SM</sup> to:

- Locate a pharmacy
- Find drugs/drug list
- View prescription claim history
- Create personal drug list
- Learn about specific drugs
  - Rx cost calculator
  - Health information



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